



05-29-02

GP 1772

Date: May 28, 2002, Labeled No. EV141352923US

I hereby certify that, on the date indicated above, I deposited this paper with identified attachments and/or fee with the U.S. Postal Service and that it was addressed for delivery to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 by "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service.

Dawn M. Berry
Name (Print)

Dawn M. Berry
Signature

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

CHEN, et al.

Art Unit: 1772

Application Number: 09/736,820

Examiner: RHEE, Jane J.

Filed: December 14, 2000

For: BONDING AGENTS FOR POLYMERIC PLANKS AND METHODS OF ADJOINING POLYMERIC PLANKS

RECEIVED
JUN - 3 2002
10:100 MAIL ROOM

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 28, 2002

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2002, for which the

Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before

06/13/2002 TR0551 00000003 500925 09736820

01 FC:103

May 28, 2002. (May 25-27 were a Saturday-Sunday and Federal Holiday, respectively).

36.00 CH

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims.

--31. The surface covering of claim 1, wherein the surface covering comprises a floor, a wall, a ceiling, a deck, or a kitchen countertop.

32. The surface covering of claim 1, wherein the surface covering comprises a floor.--